

LOVE OF GOD FOR THE WORLD.

Dr. Howerton, pastor of the First Presbyterian church, preached the following sermon, "The Love of God for the World," in the services held yesterday morning.

There was a very large congregation at the First Presbyterian church yesterday morning. The pastor, Rev. J. H. Howerton, D. D., delivered his third sermon on "The Love of God for the World," in the series he has been preaching.

"No imaginary effects of pre-arranged men to believe in religion, but the natural effects of the love of God for the world, which is the power that saves them."

"It is not in the Bible that we find the whole teaching of the result of a life of sin, that it must result in the final ruin of man. This fact is not emphasized in the Bible, but the evidence of it we find in the natural world around us."

"Now what I wish to bring before you this morning is this question: Does God care that men go down to ruin as a result of sin? Is it a matter of concern to Him?"

"The doctrines of the Calvinist is that God's love is limited; the doctrine of the Arminian is that God's love knows no limit, but in teaching that the Arminian limits the power of God, while the Calvinist comes between the Calvinist and the Arminian and teaches a limit to God's power and His love."

"I have never been exactly satisfied with the teaching of any school of thought as to the limit of God's power and love as expressed to us in His word before this morning. We must get our faith to work before we can get a full understanding of God's love and care for every one of His children."

"We have no reason for believing that the sacrifice, suffering and death of Jesus Christ was the cause of God's love for us; the incarnation was the effect rather than the cause of God's love for the world."

"One of the greatest hindrances of sin is that it keeps man from getting hold of the truth that God loves him. We need to get a clearer conception of the fact that He loves us, and one penalty of sin is that it hides the love of God from us."

"Dr. Howerton is a helpful preacher, and his sermon yesterday held the close attention of his hearers."

COMMITTEES FOR CARNIVAL. The Confederate Bazaar to be in the hands of many Charlotte women—those who will compose the various committees.

Committees have been appointed to take charge of the Confederate carnival to be given the 31st of this month and the 1st of February. Miss Julia Alexander, the efficient chairman, and the following named ladies will do the work:

Chocolate and cake booth, Mrs. C. N. G. Butt, chairman; Mesdames J. M. Harry, E. V. Finlayson, John S. Carson, J. H. Howell and Misses Willie Durant and Hazelina Thomas.

Children's booth, Mesdames R. M. Brannon, J. P. Durant, Lockwood Jones, D. B. Yates and Misses Mary Owen Graham and Ruth Notlage.

Household goods, Mrs. J. Lee Kolmer, chairman; Mesdames H. A. London, Jr., J. Frank Wilkes, Henry W. Fowler, H. R. Wilcox, John S. Waters, Lockwood Jones, C. B. Stephenson, John P. York and Misses Julia Jackson Christian, Marnie Moore, Mildred Bispham and Rachel Howerton.

Entertainment committee, Mrs. B. D. Heath, chairman; Mrs. Jay Hirsinger, Misses Lolla Young, Lottie Gray and Alice Holland and Prof. Don Annal Richardson and Prof. R. L. Kessler.

Supper room, Mesdames I. W. Palmer and E. S. Steele, chairmen; William R. Burwell, L. C. Maffitt, P. C. Brunson, Thomas S. Shaw, Gordon Finger, McD. Watkins, Eben N. Hutchison, Jr., Abram Steele, Harvey Lambeth, E. S. Peagram, J. C. Abernethy, Albert T. Summey, J. C. Moore, Charlotte, P. H. Gwyn, John McDowell, A. M. Herron, Anna N. Bell, James B. Wait, of Steele Creek, H. D. Stone and E. N. Price, of Berryhill; W. S. Farr, W. H. Davis and Parks Kirkpatrick, of

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RECORDER CAUSES A PANIC. The tiny news boy, Sees Mr. Shannonhouse Bending Low Over His Desk at the Police Station and Reports It to Pierce Heath Savin—Pierce Investigates the Matter to Find Recorder Making Out Complimentary Tickets to Poultry Show.

"There's something doing," said Pig, the smallest news boy of them all, as he slipped down in one of the easy chairs in the city editor's office.

"Why, asked Pierce Heath Savin, as he lifted his eyes from a colored supplement.

"Cause, when I passed by the police station just now I saw the recorder making out papers," explained Pig.

"Was writing a letter, I guess," suggested Pierce.

"No, sir, I thought that, but I stopped and peeped in the window, and I saw him just dropping in a few words among a lot of printed lines on every sheet. He's making out summonses for witnesses."

"Well, I'll go see; I can make out like I want to sell Mr. Shannonhouse a paper and take a look. See?" Thus spoke Pierce Heath Savin as he gathered up his papers and started out.

"Well report back here, Pierce," said an Observer man who had heard the conversation.

"All right." Ten minutes later Pierce came back, and his face was all covered with sweat.

"What is it Pierce?" was asked.

"Shucks! The recorder ain't doing a thing but sending combs to people for the chicken show. He ain't summoning nobody."

The storm clouds blew over and all was quiet again. Pig went out of the door crying: To-day's New York Washington and Baltimore papers!" and Pierce Heath Savin resumed his perusal of the funny sheet.

A Pretty Calendar. The Presbyterian Orphans' Home, at Barium Springs, has issued a beautiful souvenir calendar, with a picture of the main building of the institution on the front page and many interesting views within. The calendar is really a beautiful thing of the kind. Those who issued it deserve much credit.

Mrs. Joe Person's Remedy. Has been a real blessing to our home, and while it is not a "king cure-all," as some one quaintly puts it, it is a wonderful medicine. In 1901 there was an epidemic of typhoid fever in this village—two of our boys (aged 6 and 9 years, respectively) were stricken. We gave the Remedy three times daily, doubling or trebling the dose when the temperature went below normal. No other stimulant was used. Patients were dieted and nursed carefully, and though one of them was very sick, a physician was called in only four times in the fourteen weeks. The after effect was splendid, each patient rapidly gained strength and within two weeks after leaving his cot, was able to go to Sunday school. We owe much to Mrs. Joe Person's Remedy.

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SMART ALECKS OVER PHONE.

The Fellow Who Would Be Smart at the Other End of the Line and the Hog in a Free-for-All Party.

If a person has anything to give away and will bestow his gifts promiscuously he can find the hogs of the human family. The first class old fellows with long tanks will always show up. If one would find the Smart Alecks of the community let him use the telephone and then he will get them at the other end of the line. Last night an Observer man who was trying to get a correct report of a little trouble on the Southern at Harrisburg called for "No. 40." Central made the proper connection.

"Is that No. 40?" asked the newspaper man.

"No, this is the operator," came the courteous reply.

Mr. R. L. C. Cochran's House Burned. The Norfolk Landmark, of Saturday, had the following item of news: "The residence of Mr. R. L. C. Cochran, at Thirty-fourth street and Lowellyn avenue, Park Place, was burned to the ground early this morning."

"An alarm was sent in shortly after 2 o'clock this morning, but by the time the nearest engine company had reached the scene the house was doomed. It was impossible to estimate the loss this morning."

Mr. Cochran lived here several years ago and has many friends in the city.

Mr. E. P. Ross Takes New Work. Mr. Ernest P. Ross, who for several years has been chief clerk to Superintendent P. L. McManus, of this division of the Southern Railway, has resigned that position to accept one with the Durham-Kluempelberg Grocery Company.

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